

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 1421
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Madsen et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2614
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Application No.: 10/770,298)	Examiner: Creighton H. Smith
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Filed: February 2, 2004)	
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Title: DISTRIBUTED TEST)	APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON
EQUIPMENT SYSTEM FOR TESTING)	REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
ANALOG COMMUNICATIONS)	
<u>SYSTEMS</u>)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

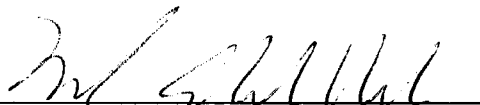
These comments are responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on July 21, 2008, which sets forth the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The Examiner is thanked for the kind allowance of all pending claims (i.e., claims 1-8, 10-13 and 15-18). Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance. However, Applicants point out that the reasons for allowability of the above referenced claims are not limited to the reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowance, and that additional reasons for allowability may exist, each of which may be independently sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more pending claims.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise comment on any such additional reasons for allowance as may be appropriate in any future proceedings concerning the claimed invention.

Date: July 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,
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